



NC ABC Commission at a glance:

Headquarters: Raleigh NC

Oversight of:

- 25,000 holders of permits to manufacture transport and/or sell beer, wine and mixed drinks
- 17,000 retailers that sell alcohol for consumption on premise (restaurants/bars/clubs) and off premise (grocery stores/convenience stores/retail shops)
- 166 local ABC Boards that own or lease the property and hire and manage the staff of the state's 418 retail ABC stores
- 2 central warehouses of 400,000 total square feet to which all liquor sold in the state is received and stored until it is shipped and purchased by the local ABC stores.

Revenues Generated

- Total revenue distributions from NC ABC boards during fiscal year 2011 = \$283.4 million. Distributions benefit the state's General Fund and the cities and counties where alcohol sales are allowed.
- The state ABC Commission collected \$15.3 million dollars from permit application fees and renewals for the General Fund.
- In 2010-2011 (April 1 -March 31) excise taxes from beer sales totaled \$115 million and for the same period, excise taxes from wine totaled \$21 million
- The state ABC Commission collected \$909,775 dollars in fines and penalties that benefit local school systems.
- (Note: local ABC boards in North Carolina are established and operated with no state funds. The State ABC Commission is funded through fees from warehouse management termed bailment surcharge)

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